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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION PARIS FROM NDJAMENA NOVEMBER 21:

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FOR POL MELONE FOR AMBASSDAOR TO CHAD LITTLE

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SUBJ: TRAFT REMARKS FOR PRESENTATION CREDENTIALS

1. PLEASE FIND BELOW DRAFT OF FEW SUGGESTED REMARKS YOU MAY  
WISH CONSIDER IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR PRESENTATION CREDENTIALS.  
SUCH REMARKS IN NDJAMENA HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN BOTH BLAND AND  
BRIEF. WITH PRESIDENT OUT OF COUNTRY MFA UNABLE GIVE ME IDEA  
WHEN PRESENTATION MAY BE SCHEDULED, BUT EXPECT IT WILL BE MINIMUM  
SEVERAL DAYS AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL. BEST WISHES.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS WITH GREAT HONOR AND  
PLEASURE THAT I PRESENT TO YOU TODAY THE LETTERS OF CREDENCE FROM  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO REPRESENT HIM  
AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE REPUBLIC  
OF CHAD. I PRESENT TO YOU AS WELL THE LETTER OF RECALL OF MY  
PREDECESSOR AND FRIEND, AMBASSADOR EDWARD L. MULCAHY, WHO HAS  
ASKED THAT I CONVEY TO YOU HIS WARM MEMORIES OF THE FRIENDLY  
AND PRODUCTIVE RELATIONS HE ENJOYED WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY AND WITH  
THE MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.

MR. PRESIDENT, I LOOK FORWARD WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION TO  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE LAND AND THE  
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PEOPLE OF CHAD, OF WHOSE GRACIOUSNESS, AND HOSPITALITY I HAV

HEARD MUCH. I AM AWARE THAT CHAD IS A NATION OF DIVERSE AND RICH CULTURAL INHERITANCE, AND THAT ONE DOES NOT COME TO KNOW IT EASILY. THIS IS TRUE, HOWEVER, OF THE UNITED STATES AS WELL, WHOSE NATIONAL MOTTO IS "OUT OF MANY, ONE." I TRUST, THEREFORE, WITH YOUR HELP TO INCREASE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHADIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLES THROUGH THEIR INCREASED KNOWLEDGE OF ONE ANOTHER.

IN READING OF THE PROUD HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE CHADIAN PEOPLE, YOUR EXCELLENCY, I HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY A SIGNIFICANT CHARACTERISTIC WHICH IS ALSO COMMON TO THE HERITAGE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE HERITAGE OF THE LAND AND OF THE TILLING OF THE LAND HAS BEEN THE WELL FROM WHICH MANY OF OUR MUTUALLY MOST CHERISHED INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES AND SELF-DIGNITY, NATIONAL VALUES AND TRADITIONS, HAVE BEEN DRAWN. EARLY IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION, ONE OF OUR FIRST PRESIDENTS, THOMAS JEFFERSON, AUTHOR OF THE AMERICAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, DECLARED THAT A SOUND AGRICULTURAL BASE IS THE ECONOMIC AND ETHICAL BACKBONE OF THE COUNTRY. SAYING THAT "THOSE WHO LABOR IN THE EARTH ARE THE CHOSEN PEOPLE OF GOD IF EVER HE HAD A CHOSEN PEOPLE."

MUCH OF MY MORE THAN THREE DECADES OF SERVICE TO MY GOVERNMENT, MR. PRESIDENT, HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO THE ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICULTURE, AND I SHARE WITH PRESIDENT JEFFERSON A PROFOUND REGARD FOR THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS FUNDAMENTAL PILLAR OF INDEPENDENT SOCIETIES. I THEREFORE FEEL PRIVILIGED TO COME TO CHAD AT A TIME DURING WHICH SIGNIFICANT EFFORTS ARE BEING DEVOTED TO THESE HIGH ENDS.

YOU MAY BE ASSURED, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THAT MY STAY IN CHAD WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE STRENGTHENING AND EXPANDING OF THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN CHAD AND THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN SO CAREFULLY NURTURED FOR THE PAST NEARLY FIFTEEN YEARS. CHAD AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE ENJOYED SUCCESSFUL COOPERATION IN A VARIETY OF AREAS AND I WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR POTENTIAL AREAS OF FRUITFUL COOPERATION IN ANY PRACTICAL WAY IN THE FUTURE. WITH YOUR ASSISTANCE AND UNDERSTANDING, I AM CONVINCED THAT THESE EFFORTS WILL ALSO MEET WITH SUCCESS.

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IN CONCLUSION, MR. PRESIDENT, I AM PRIVILEGED TO EXPRESS ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT FORD HIS BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE TO YOU AND TO THE CHADIAN PEOPLE. END TEST. DWYER END QUOTE  
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